

ASTOR BABY SPENDS \$75 A DAY WHILE TENEMENT TOTS ARE CRYING FOR BREAD

WOULD FEED 225 OF THESE



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A DAY**

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New York, Feb. 24.—While East Side mothers are rioting because they can't buy food to feed themselves and babies, young John Jacob Astor, going on 5, is struggling along on \$75 a day.

Poor kid! His mother and stepfather, Mrs. and Mr. Wm. Dick, make him pay his way out of the fortune left by Astor, and won't help him out at all.

A special guardian is paring down the expense account submitted by

Mrs. Dick and keeping the youngster's expenditures down to the allowed \$75.

At 33 cents a day, on which, or less, life is sustained among the Ghetto's tenements, Baby Astor's daily pin-money would feed 225 persons.

His daily toy-bill equals the average East Side family's income for six weeks!

With potatoes at \$4 a bushel, little Jake could eat 75 pecks of spuds every day. A year ago he could have